

JANUARY 13, 2019

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*"You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased."*

THIS WEEK

Wednesdays Mass at 8:15am & 6:45pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help followed by Mass.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but He who is mightier than I is coming... He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (Luke 3:16) As baptized Catholics, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Creg Rosales; Ryan Lehwald; Kellie Marchak; Maria Amato; John Pollard; Edna Cachero; Almira Steeds; Melody Carruthers; Kay D; Shirley Papuc; Mike Peake; Louella D'Penha; Gloria & Cecilio Peralta; Darlene McHale; Helga & Bert Wolters; Dominga Carrion; Maria & Jose Santos; Jean Van Loo; Marie Connor; John William; Edward Chan; Nick Krueger; Jo-Anne MacLeod; Irene O'Flynn; Joy Macapagal; Ewa Pluciennik & Joy Jhocson.

If you have a relative who is sick in the hospital or at home, please let the rectory know so that we can arrange a visit.

PARISH LIBRARY

New Year's Resolution: to be able to lovingly defend the Catholic faith to family, friends and co-workers! Visit your Library after Holy Mass today for your resources!

"Every time you hear Mass in the state of grace, with devout attention and in a spirit of recollection, Our Lord, of His loving-kindness, makes you to participate in no less than 77 graces and fruits 37. By offering this Holy Sacrifice you present to the Blessed Trinity the most acceptable of all oblations." From "The Incredible Catholic Mass" ~ in your Parish Library!

Library Catalogue: www.icparishlibrary.com Try Catholic radio at: www.relevantradio.com!



CWL

Membership renewals are due for the year 2019. Please drop off a cheque of \$30 in the Sunday collection basket. Upcoming elections to take place at our January 17 meeting. Please consider helping and supporting with organizing our CWL.



Life Teen: Sun., Jan. 13, 7pm-8:45pm "Equal" This is the first night of our new series: "2" which is about who we are as males and females in the likeness of God. This first night will tackle the question of identity and equality.

Edge: Jan. 23, 6:45pm-8:00pm "Prayer2" What are ways that help you pray? Let us help you answer that question as we continue our Prayer Series.

Follow us on Instagram, SnapChat, Twitter and Facebook! (iclifeteen or icdeltaedge)

For more information about Youth Ministry, please contact Faye p: 604.785.6729 or e: icyouthmin@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, January 20 after the 8:30am and 10:15am Masses in the Parish Hall.

Sale of Gift Cards: We will be selling gift cards as fundraising for various projects within the parish.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study will be starting the New Year by having a social gathering after morning Mass on Wednesday, January 16. Come enjoy some fun, goodies and conversation with other women parishioners. We look forward to welcoming all women in the Gathering Area from 8:45am to 11:15am.

On January 23, we will be studying Session 6, Wisdom: False and True from James, Pearls for Wise Living.

SANTO NIÑO – FEAST OF THE HOLY INFANT JESUS

Join us as we celebrate the feast of Santo Niño on Sunday, January 20 at the 4pm Mass. After Mass, a traditional procession will take place followed by a Potluck reception in the parish hall. For those who would like their statue of Santo Niño blessed, place them at the foot of the altar. Food donation and volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in the Gathering Area.

MEN'S RECOLLECTION

Opus Dei men's recollection at I.C. Parish on Saturday, January 19 at 10am. All men are welcome.

I.C. PARISH WEBSITE

This bulletin can be accessed through our website at icdelta.ca

I.C. SCHOOL NEW FAMILY MEETING

Families interested in having their children attend Immaculate Conception School for the 2019/20 school year are invited to attend an information evening on Wednesday, January 30th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. This meeting will provide families looking to apply for Kindergarten, or available spaces in other grades, an overview of the school and its programs. Come and find out more about your parish school and how it can support you as Catholic parents in bringing your child up in the faith.

VOCATION LIVE-IN

On the weekend of February 8 - 10, there will be a Vocation Live-In for boys or young men interested in the priesthood or the consecrated life, at the Seminary of Christ the King, Mission, BC. For more information call 604.826.8715.

FESTIVAL OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Join the Dominican Family as we celebrate our brother St. Thomas Aquinas on Saturday, January 26, 9:30am-4:30pm at St. Mary's Parish, Vancouver. Day includes with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Miller, talks based on the life and work of St. Thomas Aquinas, dramatic presentations, music competition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

OPEN HOUSE

Holy Cross High School: Thursday, January 31st, Holy Cross community invites prospective families to join us to see what makes Holy Cross Regional Secondary unique. Applications for the 2019/2020 school year will be available at this event.

St. Thomas More Collegiate: Tuesday, January 15 at 6:15pm in the school gymnasium. Application online at stthomasmorecollegiate.ca/apply/apply-to-stmc-2/. Application deadline is Monday, January 21. Placement test is on Wednesday, January 23 @ 1pm.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT PLAN

Parishioners can use our pre-authorized debit plan towards the Sunday collection. Those who are on pre-authorized debit plan, please continue dropping the empty Sunday collection envelopes in the collection basket. For more information please call the parish office 604.591.2271.

Welcome to the FORMED Family!

Looking for good, wholesome Catholic content....tired of searching the internet? Check out formed.org a virtual library with video and ebooks for adults and children! Find comprehensive and inspiring content. Share with your friends and family! Simply sign up for FREE by visiting formed.org and entering our parish access code 6F8N62. You may then create your personal account.

DISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP

Tired of falling back into the same old New Year's resolutions? Take a little time, an hour a week for six weeks--to get to know or deepen your friendship with Christ. By taking the Discover Study, you will join with a small group of fellow parishioners to explore, learn more about, and increase your faith. To register email faithstudies101@gmail.com, text 778.232.5953, or call the parish office. Note that space is limited and registration will be taken first-come, first-serve basis.

I.C. PARISH – POSTERS & SIGNS

The smaller frames (against sacristy outside wall) in the vestibule are dedicated spaces for specific Ministries and/or Groups. Unless it is your Group, please DO NOT move, remove, adjust, overlay or use for other material, otherwise it will be removed. The larger frames in Vestibule & Gathering Area, roll around school boards or Lucite frames 8 1/2 x 11" can be used, if space available and you do not cover other items. Non-church posters/signs must be submitted to the rectory office, stamped & dated (good for up to 30 day posting). Reminder: No posters/signs on walls, windows or church doors, except as authorized.

I.C. CHANGE INITIATIVE

Please encourage your children to donate some of their loose change in the two boxes marked 'I.C. Change Initiative' located at the entrance of the church and the other next to Our Lady's statue. The proceeds will go towards our Parish Building Fund.

USE OF SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Parishioners are requested to write clearly the name, address and amount of donation; circle the amount printed on our Sunday collection envelopes. This is required to reconcile the donation amount for tax receipt and accounting purposes. *Thank you.*

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – 2019

Contribution envelopes for 2019 are available in the Gathering Area. If you would like a box of envelopes and one is not available for you, please PRINT your name on the list provided or call the Parish Office (604.591.2271). **Please DO NOT USE any of the 2018 or earlier contribution envelopes that you may have, please recycle them. Since the serial numbers on the boxes for each family changes every year, please put your full name & address on the first envelope you use.**



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